

CHAPTER 1072**STATE GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENTS
FOR REQUESTS FOR BIDS AND PROPOSALS — INTERNET POSTING***H.F. 2536*

AN ACT relating to advertisements for requests for bids and proposals by state government.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 73.2, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

73.2 ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BIDS — FORM.

1. All requests hereafter made for bids and proposals for materials, products, supplies, provisions, and other needed articles to be purchased at public expense, shall be made in general terms and by general specifications and not by brand, trade name, or other individual mark. All such requests and bids shall contain therein a paragraph in easily legible print, reading as follows:

By virtue of statutory authority, a preference will be given to products and provisions grown and coal produced within the state of Iowa.

2. In addition to any method of advertisement required by law, any executive branch agency, the general assembly, and the judicial branch shall advertise any request for bids and proposals on the official state internet site operated by the information technology department. An electronic link to an internet site maintained by an executive branch agency, the general assembly, or the judicial branch on which requests for bids and proposals for that agency or for the general assembly or judicial branch are posted satisfies the requirements of this subsection.

Approved April 4, 2002

CHAPTER 1073**CAMPAIGN FINANCE REGULATION***H.F. 2538*

AN ACT relating to campaign finance, including a reporting threshold for filing organizational committee statements, providing for the filing of reports with the Iowa ethics and campaign disclosure board, providing a document retention period, and relating to certain signature requirements, and providing effective dates.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 56.2, subsection 5, Code 2001, is amended to read as follows:

5. "Candidate's committee" means the committee designated by the candidate for a state, county, city, or school office to receive contributions in excess of five ~~seven~~ hundred fifty dollars in the aggregate, expend funds in excess of five ~~seven~~ hundred fifty dollars in the aggregate, or incur indebtedness on behalf of the candidate in excess of five ~~seven~~ hundred fifty dollars in the aggregate in any calendar year.